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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MINO, Kazuhiro  
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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR  
IMAGE PROCESSING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

**Claim 8:** Lines 1 to 2, change "any one of Claims 1 to 7" to  
--Claim 1--  
**Claim 21:** Lines 1 to 2, change "any one of Claims 14 to 20"  
to --Claim 14--

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